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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application.

It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of						
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	1e.	[X]	Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.		
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		57, No. 12, January 17, 1992, at page 2031 (Reply to Comment 68).)

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**ATTACHMENT 1(e)** 

## EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES

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Each of reference AG and AH, attached hereto, do not show or suggest changing a display on a display screen from a first display region to a second display region by a scrolling process, and returning the display to the first display region in response to a cancellation of the scrolling processing, as done in the present invention.